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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 5 Sheets of drawings, Formal XX, Informal
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to: Seagate Technology LLC ✓
- Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DISC DRIVE CLIENT INTERFACE**

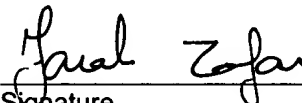
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